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BY FACSIMILE

Alva E. Smith
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5578

Dear Ms. Smith:

I am counsel to Patty Wetterling for Congress. and Al W. Patton as Treasurg. A designation of counsel is on file. I write to confirm our conversation on November 12, in which you agreed to an extension of time in which Respondents may respond to the complaint in MUR 5578.

Respondents received this complaint on October 28. Their response would normally be due on November 12. We agreed that because of the proximity to election day, the time to respond to this complaint would be extended for two calendar weeks, until November 26.

Please contact me immediately if this letter does not accurately reflect your understanding of our agreement.

Very truly yours,

Karl J. Sandstrom

Counsel to Patty Wetterling for Congress

Al W. Patton, Treasurer